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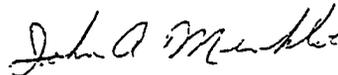
Dear Father Forry:

I wish to thank you for your letter of February 27 and for sending along your letter from His Eminence, Cardinal Medeiros. I am returning to you the letter from the Cardinal for your own files.

In order for the Military Ordinariate to grant you the Ecclesiastical Endorsement we must have a letter from your local Ordinary addressed to us (Archbishop Joseph T. Ryan). In this letter the bishop must state that he gives you permission to serve in the Military and that he approves you because you are a priest in good standing whom he feels would be a good chaplain. Only when we have received such a letter can we begin the process of application.

Looking forward to hearing from your Ordinary and yourself in the near future, I am

Sincerely,



(Rev.) John A. Minkler  
Secretary to Archbishop

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